



# OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD GENERAL REGISTRAR City of Fairfax



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**May 1, 2018**

The City of Fairfax will be holding a General Election to elect the offices of City Mayor, City Council and City School Board on **May 1, 2018**. The voter registration deadline for the May 1, 2018 General Election is **Monday, April 9, 2018**. To register to vote in Virginia, you must be a U. S. citizen, 18 years of age on or before **May 1, 2018**, a resident of Virginia, and a resident of your local precinct.

- Qualified persons who will be 18 years of age on or before **May 1, 2018** are eligible to register to vote.
- You may register by mail or in person at any Virginia Voter Registrar's Office. Other Government agencies that you may obtain voter registration applications include: public libraries, the United States Postal Service and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
- You can register to vote online through the Virginia Department of Elections website:  
<https://www.vote.virginia.gov/>
- Virginians do not register by political party preference.
- If you are a new registrant or have changed information on your existing Virginia Voter Registration, you will be sent a voter card by mail after you register.
- Your registration is permanent, so long as you continue to vote. You do not need to re-register for each election.
- You must be registered 21 days or more before General Elections. Be sure you are registered before the **April 9<sup>th</sup>** cut-off date.
- You are required to notify the General Registrar of any change of name or address.

### Absentee Voting Deadlines

Absentee Voting begins **Friday, March 16, 2018**. Absentee voters may vote by mail or in person at the Sisson House Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays). The Registrar's Office will also be open during normal business hours for in-person absentee voting on **Saturday, April 28, 2018**. The last day to vote in-person absentee is **Saturday, April 28, 2018 until 5:00 p.m.** The Office of the General Registrar is adjacent to City Hall, located inside the Sisson House at 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Absentee ballot applications must be received at the Office of the General Registrar:

- By online, mail or fax: **Tuesday, April 24, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**
- In person: **Saturday, April 28, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.** This is the last day to vote in-person absentee.

### Canvass of Results

The Electoral Board will meet inside the Sisson House at **10:00 a.m., May 2, 2018** to discuss provisional votes cast in the **May 1, 2018 General Election**. Because of the Voter ID requirements, the Provisional Votes Meeting may adjourn from day to day and not conclude until as late as **12:05 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018**. The Canvass of Results will take place after the final Provisional Votes Meeting. The Sisson House is adjacent to City Hall, located at 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. One team will be conducting the Canvass. For more information, contact the General Registrar's Office at 703.385.7890.